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SUBJECT: AGENDA FOR DPC MEETING, MARCH 19

REF: USNATO 1420)

ITEM I - STUDY ON SPECIALIZATION IN THE CENTRAL REGION.
GUIDANCE PROVIDED.

ITEM II - PROPOSED REDUCTION OF CONSCRIPT SERVICE IN THE
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ITALIAN ARMED FORCES. WE ASSUME DPC WILL NOTE ITALIAN

STATEMENT AND AGREE THAT VIEWS OF NATO MILITARY
AUTHORITIES SHOULD BE SECURED AS FIRST STEP IN NATO
CONSULTATION PROCESS. IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR
US PERMREP TO WELCOME THE TIMELY AND DETAILED SUBMISSION
BY ITALY ON REDUCTION OF ITALIAN CONSCRIPT SERVICE AND
THE ASSURANCE THAT THE NATIONAL DEFENSIVE POSTURE WILL
NOT BE JEOPARDIZED. YOU MIGHT ALSO EXPRESS APPRECIATION
FOR THE LIAISON WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS OCCURING BETWEEN
ITALY AND SACEUR ON THE LONGER-TERM ITALIAN STUDY
OF QUOTE RE-STRUCTURATION OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES.
END QUOTE.

ITEM III - NEXT MEETING OF THE DPC IN MINISTERIAL SESSION.
GUIDANCE PROVIDED.

ITEM IV - ANY OTHER BUSINESS - INFRASTRUCTURE. SUGGEST POST-
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